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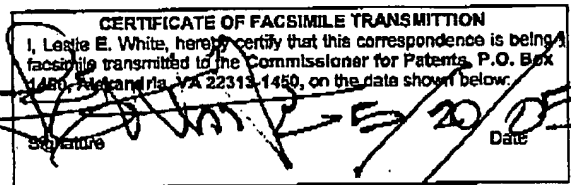
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Applicant : Gautham D. Kamath
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Title : SCAN-MODE INDICATION TECHNIQUE FOR AN INTEGRATED
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR SEC. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Anh Q. Tran:

Introductory Comments

This response and amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 24, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 24, 2005. No fees are believed to be due by the filing of this Response and Amendment; however, if any fees are due by the filing of the enclosed documents, including any fees incurred by an extension of term, please consider this paragraph such a Request for term, and charge any fees associated with the Request or any other fees incurred by the filing of this document to Cirrus Logic Deposit Account No. 03-2028/1456-CA.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.